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Applicants:

Yuntae Kim, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated November 20, 2008, setting forth a one month period for response ending Office December 20, 2008. Reconsideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 24 of this paper.

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